

Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc.

Form 4

December 21, 2016

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FMR LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

245 SUMMER STREET

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02210

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
Aclaris Therapeutics, Inc. [ACRS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/19/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

See Remark 1

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/19/2016		J	639,627 D	\$ 0 1,931,727	I	See Footnote (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director10% OwnerOfficerOther
FMR LLC 245 SUMMER STREET BOSTON, MA 02210	See Remark 1

Signatures

Marc R. Bryant, Duly authorized under Powers of Attorney, by and on behalf of FMR LLC  
and its direct and indirect subsidiaries, and Abigail P. Johnson12/20/2016

Signature of Reporting PersonDate

Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Impresa Fund III Limited Partnership (IFLP) made a pro-rata distribution to its partners, without payment of consideration, of 2,102,848 shares of Aclaris Therapeutics Inc. previously reported by FMR LLC. IFLP distributed 639,627 shares to recipients whose shares are not subject to reporting by the undersigned and 1,463,221 shares to persons and entities whose shares are subject to reporting by the undersigned. The remaining shares of common stock reported in Table I, column 5 are held by F-Prime Capital Partners Healthcare Fund III LP (456,514 shares), F-Prime Capital Partners Healthcare Advisors Fund III LP (8,765 shares), IFLP (167 shares) and F-Prime Inc. (3,060 shares).

Remarks:

Remark 1: Abigail P. Johnson is a Director, the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer of FMR LLC. Members of the John

Remark 2: The general partner of F-Prime Capital Partners Healthcare Fund III LP is F-Prime Capital Partners Healthcare Adv

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